GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:584
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OPENING OF SUB AND BRANCH POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Saharsa and Supol districts of Bihar which fulfil the prescribed criteria for opening of the new sub-post offices and branch post offices but where these have not been opened as yet;

(b) the number of proposals for opening of said post offices lying pending with the Department, location-wise;

(c) the time by which the said post offices are likely to be opened;

(d) whether the villagers of Bamunara under P.S. Kanksa near Durgapur in the West Bengal have applied for Branch Post Offices in the year 1997 and the departmental survey had been done in the same year; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened? ******

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) There is no justified proposal for opening of Sub Post office and Branch Post office in Saharsa and Supol districts of Bihar for the present.
b) There is no proposal pending with the Department for Saharsa and Supol districts of Bihar.
c) Does not arise.
d) Proposal for opening of Extra departmental branch post office at Bamunara was examined in the year 1997 but the same was found not justified on financial ground. The same proposal was re-initiated and examined during the current Annual Plan 1999-2000. After examination on the basis of fresh statistical figures, it was found justified.
e) An extra departmental branch post office is scheduled to be opened in the current financial year 1999-2000.